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## SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

### AUSTRIA.

*Plague in Trieste.*

A message just received from the United States consular bureau announces the appearance of plague in Trieste.

### BRAZIL.

*Plague in Santos.*

Reports having been received that plague had broken out at Santos, Acting Assistant Surgeon Havelburg was directed to proceed from Rio de Janeiro to Santos for the purpose of investigating the matter. He reports November 4, that the disease has been confirmed by bacteriological examination, and that there have been 18 cases and 6 deaths.

*Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro and the State of Sao Paulo.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary reports for the weeks ended September 1 and September 8.

During the week ended September 1 there were 302 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 35 as compared with the foregoing week; 5 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 3; 1 death from yellow fever, a decrease of 4; 46 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 4; no death from typhoid fever, a decrease of 4; no death from diphtheria, a decrease of 1; 7 deaths from measles, none before, and 49 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 16.

During the week ended September 8 there were 307 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 5 as compared with the preceding week; 3 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 2; 1 death from yellow fever, the same as before; 59 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 13; 3 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 3; no deaths from measles, a decrease of 7, and 51 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 2.

From the State of Sao Paulo I can give you some official data concerning the sanitary conditions during the month of June. The total number of deaths was 2,994, an increase of 218 as compared with the month of May. From tuberculosis there died 161 persons, an increase of 6, and from malaria 76 persons, a decrease of 15. From typhoid fever there died 27 persons (7 at the city of Sao Paulo) a decrease of 16; from yellow fever, 21 persons (1 at Sorocaba, 4 at Itu, 11 at Indaiatuba, 4 at Casa Branca, and 1 at Cravinhas,) a decrease of 3; from smallpox 1 person (at Santos), the same as before.

In regard to other infectious diseases there were 12 deaths from measles, 2 deaths from scarlet fever, 3 deaths from diphtheria, 39 deaths from whooping cough, 2 deaths from erysipelas, 2 deaths from septicæmia, 34 deaths from influenza, 28 deaths from dysentery, 2 deaths from leprosy, 2 deaths from cholerine, 2 deaths from beriberi and 1 death from hydrophobia.

Since last report the following ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: September 19, steamship *Buffon*, British,